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**FOR:** Repair Material For Damaged  
Painted Surfaces

STATEMENT OF BASIS  
FOR RELEVANCE OF  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
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<u>Publication Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Basis for Relevance</u>
JP 5-245935	Dec. 7, 1993	The patent discloses a method for repairing anti-corrosive polyolefin coated decorative steel, wherein the steel has a top-load skin layer containing a patterned synthetic resin layer. The method comprises the steps of heating the damaged portion of the steel to a temperature higher than the melting point of the polyolefin, and then hot pressing a pre-shaped repairing patch comprising at least a patterned synthetic resin layer, and an underlying polyolefin layer. After application of heat, the patch is melt-bonded to the damaged area.
EP 0361351	April 4, 1990	The patent discloses a method of applying a lacquered foil to a solid three dimensional article. The method comprises the steps of coating one side of the foil with a lacquer and the other side with an adhesive, then warming the foil and applying the adhesive-coated side of the warm foil to the article. The lacquer used is radiation curable, and, once application of electron radiation, visible light, or UV light, is converted into a thermoplastic state, and thereafter hardened thermally.

April 10, 1997

The patent discloses an adhesive paint film having a radiation cured paint film containing 40-90 wt% urethane acrylate, 0-20 wt% polyether acrylate, 10-50 wt% reactive thinner, 0-30 wt% pigment, 0-10 wt % carboxyl-functional (meth)acrylic ester, 0-10 wt% further standard paint additives and 0-10 wt% photo initiator for UV-curable films. The film additionally has an adhesive material on one side, containing free NCO groups in the adhesive, is thermoplasticisable, and has a very weak surface tackiness.

The patent also discloses a method for creating the above film. The method comprises the steps of coating an auxiliary substrate with a radiation-curable paint, curing the paint with radiation, and applying an adhesive to the paint.

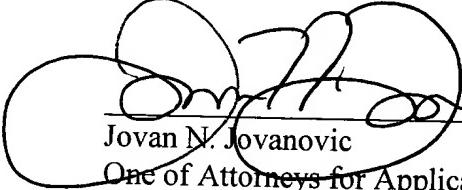
Optionally, one may apply an anti-adhesive cover layer on the adhesive.

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Respectfully submitted,

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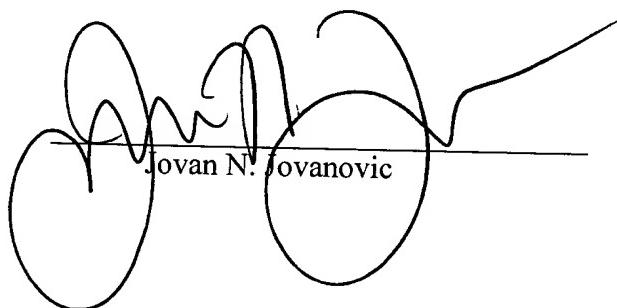
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